

From: Card, Joan
To: [Cristiano, Gina](#); [Ostrander, David](#); [Smith, Paula](#); [Jenkins, Laura Flynn](#)
Cc: [Myers, Craig](#); [Faulk, Libby](#)
Subject: Fwd: URGENT FYI
Date: Monday, August 10, 2015 9:28:50 AM

Draft wildlife impact statement below for today's statement.

Joan Card
Senior Policy Advisor
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Sent from my EPA iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>
Date: August 10, 2015 at 7:03:02 AM MDT
To: "Card, Joan" <Card.Joan@epa.gov>, "McGrath, Shaun" <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>
Cc: "Curry, Ron" <Curry.Ron@epa.gov>, "Blumenfeld, Jared" <BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV>, "Distefano, Nichole" <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>, "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>, "Fritz, Matthew" <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT FYI

New Mexico Wildlife Rehabilitation

At 7 pm on Sunday, Aug 10, New Mexico Environment Secretary notified EPA that Alexa Sandoval from NM Department of Game and Fish needed help responding to reports of wildlife covered with yellow sludge. EPA immediately connected NM Fish & Game with Barry Forsythe, US Fish & Wildlife Service. NM Fish & Game is sending up one biologist and two game wardens to assess the situation today and will follow up with USFWS. The USFWS has requested EPA contract with a wildlife rehabilitator to assist with cleaning any animals. USFWS will provide capture and oversight of the operations for the state.

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 7:33 AM
To: McGrath, Shaun
Cc: Gray, David; Curry, Ron; Blumenfeld, Jared; Distefano, Nichole; Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz; Fritz, Matthew
Subject: Re: URGENT FYI
David, will you draft a brief item on this for today's statement?

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 6:31 AM, McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov> wrote:

Got it. We will follow up on this end.

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 12:50 AM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes. We called Ms. Sandoval this evening. She's having one of her biologist and 2 game wardens fly up and assess the situation tomorrow. Without an RP, I would assume EPA would take the lead in contracting a wildlife rehabilitator. We then could/would get involved in helping wildlife capture and oversight of rehabilitation

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 12:12 AM, McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov> wrote:

David,
Has US Fish and Wildlife Service been contacted regarding this request?

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On Aug 9, 2015, at 8:09 PM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

FYSA

Read below – our field team is also seeing some heavy discolored solids in the stream

From: Gray, David

Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015

9:06 PM

To: Smith, Paula; Zito, Kelly;
Harrison, Melissa; Purchia, Liz;
Gray, David

Subject: URGENT

From NM

Our Department of Game and Fish
needs help with wildlife (ducks,
etc) covered in the yellow sludge.
We don't have any resources for
helping clean the animals.